

NW Region CHNS and CHPS Report

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Mary McCraw, CHNS

Mary provided a “train the trainer” for Shaking Baby Syndrome using the “Period of Purple Crying” to Family and Consumer Science teachers at Arch Ford education Cooperative. The training Shaken Syndrome Simulator Doll was provided to teach participant with curriculum to use in the classroom. She provided a presentation on Act 811 to participants.

She provided a presentation on ATV Safety and provided information on the dangers of secondhand smoking, Act 811 the importance of Smoke Free Home and Cars to students at the after school program at South Side School District. She provided a presentation on the dangers of smoking while pregnant, the quitline, Act 811, breastfeeding and infant safety at a St. Mary’s Hospital Childbirth class. She participated in school flu clinics at Greenbrier and Heber Springs Schools.

Cheria Lindsey, CHNS

Cheria provided CPR/AED and First Aid training at the OUR Education Cooperative. She also provided CPR/AED and First Aid to school personnel. She provided a presentation on Diabetes to teachers at Valley Springs School District. She attended a Special Health Care Module Training at the OUR Education Cooperative. She participated in a Substance Abuse Prevention Committee meeting in Harrison. She participated in school flu clinics at Harrison Middle, Junior and High Schools, Bergman, Woodland Heights Elementary, Eagle Heights Elementary, and Omaha School Districts. She provided technical assistance to school nurses on writing personal care plans, immunizations, diabetes, antibiotic resistance, pandemic flu and communicable disease policies. She assisted with the Boone County Teen Summit.

Sarah Brisco, CHPS

Sarah assisted with the Boone County Teen Summit. She provided poster materials on tobacco prevention, nutrition and physical activity to local health units. She provided tobacco prevention materials to schools. She provided technical assistance and materials to the Marshall Friendship NAPSACC site for use at an upcoming health fair. She participated in the Springdale CSH meeting where the trail system in Springdale was discussed. She assisted in school flu clinics at Harrison Junior High School and Bergman schools.

Christine Reifeiss, CHPS

Christine and Sara Bates with the Van Buren Co Growing Healthy Committee met with the director of the Clinton Farmer’s Market regarding the GHC assistance to the Farmer’s Market. As Chair of the GHC in Van Buren County, she collaborated with other members in planning for the Healthy Living Summit in Van Buren Co. She created a brochure, flyer and radio promotion for the event. She joined the Arkansas Breastfeeding Affiliate public education committee. She provided a presentation on nutrition

and secondhand smoke to students at the South Side School after school program. She provided a school health index training. She participated in school flu clinics at Clinton, Mayflower and Vilonia schools. She also assisted the CHNS with flu vaccine provided Arch Ford Education Cooperative employees. As leader of the Perry County Coalition ad-hoc committee, she coordinated a meeting to plan for a Safety Baby Shower. She chaired the Conway Health Weight Coalition meeting where officers were elected and bylaws were finalized.